(*b*) the number of Primary Schools in the Malnad Taluks, the number of boys studying at present and the number of teachers ;

(*c*) the number of schools in the Malnad Taluks newly opened and the number decided to be closed down ever since the Government took over the administration of Primary Education ;

(*d*) the steps they contemplate taking for the improvement of Primary Education in the Malnad Taluks, the condition of which has been brought to their notice in sufficient degree ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) A statement furnishing the information is appended (*Vide* Appendix).

(*b*) Information is furnished below :—

Name of District.	*Number of Primary Schools.*	*Number of boys studying at present.*	*Number of teachers.*
Mysore ...	199	5,591	245
Kadur ...	317	11,013	424
Hassan ...	145*	4,336	194
Shimoga ...	525	16,486	660

*Includes Aided Night Schools.

(*c*) and (*d*) It is not proposed to close down any school. The question of opening new schools and reducing the minimum in strength and attendance for such schools are under consideration.

MR. S. I. MUMTHAZ (Channapatna *cum* Kankanhalli, Mohamedan—Rural).—

Q.—90. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal for the construction of a bridge across the Arkavathi near Kankanhalli ; if so, whether any estimates are prepared ;

(*b*) the estimated cost to be incurred for this work ;

(*c*) whether the estimates are sanctioned by Government ;

(*d*) when do they intend taking up the work on hand ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1,22,000.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The question of financing the work is under consideration.

MR. A. K. SYED RASOOL [Bangalore (North and South) *cum* Closepet, Mohamedan—Rural].—

Q.—91. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the grant from the Rockefeller Institute is being renewed for the Health Training Centre of Closepet ; if so, from what date and in what proportion ;

(*b*) whether it is under the contemplation of Government to continue the Centre for a further period of five years, in view of the beneficial work that is being turned out by the Centre ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).--

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The continuance of the Centre for a period of 3 years in the first instance from 1-1-1941 has been sanctioned.

Rao Bahadur M. RAMASWAMY (Nominated).—

Q.—93. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the districts in which malaria fever has taken deep root ;

(*b*) the rate of mortality as a result of this disease ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that many villagers are being ruined as a aresult of decrease in population consequent on the death of many people from this disease ;

(*d*) whether it has come to notice that more deaths are caused by this disease than by plague ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga, parts of Mysore and Mandya Districts.

(*b*) The death rate for malaria per 1,00,000 of population is 492.

(*c*) Government are aware that in some villages there has been a decrease in population.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. GURUNATHA KRISHNA NADIGAR (Nominated).—

Q.—94. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Shanbhogi *haks* forfeited to the State by Government from 1934 up to this period—

(i) for having failed to reside in *firka* villages ;

(ii) for the *barawardars* having failed to come back to duty or (iii) pleading inability to return to duty, and

(iv) for other reasons (these reasons may kindly be mentioned) ;

(*b*) whether the emoluments belonging to such *haks*, *viz.*, Umbli lands, etc., have also been forfeited ;

(*c*) the arrangement for the Shanbhogi work under such circumstances when *haks* have been forfeited ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that the Government Order of 1935 *re* abolition of hereditary Shanbhogi system, is freely exercised by some officers in the State more especially against Shanbhogs ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).--

A.—(*a*) (i) 357
(ii) 30
(iii) 149
(iv) 178

Reasons.—Misappropriation of Government money, alienation of service lands, want of claimants and the recalcitrant attitude of the village officers.

(*b*) Yes, in a few causes in Kortagere, Chamarajanagar, T.-Narasipur, Anekal and Hoskote taluks only.

(*c*) Stipendiary and Gumastha Shanbhogs were appointed.

(*d*) Such instances have not come to the notice of Government.